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AN ACT to amend Chapter 262 of the Private Acts of 1980; as amended by Chapter 145 of the Private Acts of 1983, Chapter 197 of the Private Acts of 1984, Chapter 201 of the Private Acts of 1984, Chapter 9 of the Private Acts of 1985, Chapter 50 of the Private Acts of 1987, Chapter 81 of the Private Acts of 1991, and all other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the highway commission in Lake County.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 262 of the Private Acts of 1980, as amended by Chapter 145 of the Private Acts of 1983, Chapter 197 of the Private Acts of 1984, Chapter 201 of the Private Acts of 1984, Chapter 9 of the Private Acts of 1985, Chapter 50 of the Private Acts of 1987, Chapter 81 of the Private Acts of 1991, and all other acts amendatory thereto, are amended by deleting Sections 1 and 2 in their entirety and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. There is hereby created in Lake County a County Board of Highway Commissioners, to be composed of six (6) members beginning on September 1, 2004, who shall have general supervision and control over all roads and bridges in the county, and over all highway and bridge funds.

SECTION 2. There shall be two (2) road commission districts, as follows: Road District 1 shall be composed of that portion of Lake County included in county legislative body districts 1 and 2, and Road District 2 shall be composed of that portion of Lake County included in county legislative body districts 3 and 4. Three (3) board members shall be elected from each road district.

Board members in office on the effective date of this act shall continue to serve the remainder of the terms to which they were elected. Beginning with the regular August 2004 general elections, three (3) board members shall be elected to four (4) year terms from each of the two (2) new districts. The three (3) candidates in each district receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected. Terms shall begin on the first day of September following their election and continue until a successor is elected and qualified.

Any person shall be eligible to hold the office of county highway commissioner who is a resident of the road commission district from which he or she is elected and is qualified to vote. If any highway commissioner shall cease to be a resident of the road commission district from which he or she was elected, the office shall be deemed vacant.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the county legislative body of Lake County. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the county legislative body of Lake County and certified by such officer to the Secretary of State.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective upon being approved as provided in Section 2.